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In Re: Docket No. 2000-0226-C - Application for Approval of Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Carolinas and New Edge Network, Inc.

Dear Mr. Voigt:

The Negotiated Interconnection and Resale Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Carolinas and New Edge Network, Inc. was presented to the Commission for consideration during its Regular Business Session on May 23, 2000.

After consideration, the Commission approved this Agreement since it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 (a) (1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition.

Consistent with previous Commission Orders, the Commission finds that the terms of this Interconnection and Resale Agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor are they binding on any other communications carrier.

Sincerely yours,

James M. McDaniel
Utilities Department

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C: Mr. William F. Austin
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